

Edmonton Bulletin.

EDMONTON ALBERTA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 1900.

SEMI-WEEKLY, 6 PAGES

The Chinese War.

Massacre of Fifty Foreigners

BRITISH MARINES AT AMOY.

Russia and China both Desire Peace.

An unconfirmed rumor from Japanese sources of a terrible defeat of the Boxers has been received.

Governor Yu has wired 50 foreigners whom he invited to seek his protection. Earl Li has asked the Empress Dowager to appoint peace makers at once, British Marines have been landed at Amoy to protect the Concession.

The Japs have withdrawn their force upon assurances given by the Chinese authorities that law will be observed.

Russia has sent circulars to the powers for opening peace negotiations.

selecting Li Hung Chang as chief representative of China.

South African War.

BOERS DEFEATED AT MACHADODORP.

British Prisoners Released from Ncoit Gedacht.

Canadians to Remain Some Months Longer.

Frank Whiteley Wounded.

Machadodorp, Aug. 28: The following members of the Strathcona Horse are slightly wounded: Troopers D. Burnett, in forehead; and F. C. Whiteley, in the chest and hand.

General Buller in his northward advance captured Machadodorp, the Boers making a poor defence. Gen. French and Lord Dundonald continued the pursuit, but the latter was compelled to retire owing to the difficult nature of the country.

Gen. Howard's plucky work in South Africa is related by a correspondent.

Lord Roberts has asked that the Canadians be allowed to remain in South Africa a few months longer.

Gunner Bradley, of E. battery died of enteric fever at Kimberley.

The British prisoners at Ncoit Gedacht have been released by the Boers and are marching to join Lord Roberts.

Four returning invalids: Sergt. Colin and Private Smith, of the Strathcona's, and Privates Fish and McCallum of the mounted rifles, were interviewed in Winnipeg while passing through to their homes in the west.

Pte. F. S. Strong, one of the returned invalids, who was struck at Paardeberg, has been taken to an insane asylum at Dartmouth, N. B.

The Tunisian with Canadian invalids on board will reach Quebec this afternoon.

General Telegraphic News.

SIGNS OF THE GENERAL ELECTIONS.

Sir Charles Tupper Nominated.

Also Sir Richard Cartwright.

Sir Wilfrid holds a Party Council.

The Minister of Interior Arranges a Tour.

Child Lost at Prince Albert.

Prominent Winnipeg Lawyer Dying.

Wind and Rain in Manitoba.

Cyclone at Whitewood, Assa.

The Plague in Glasgow.

Dominion Politics.

Quebec, Aug. 30: Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the Chateau Frontenac to meet the principal party leaders of the district. He leaves for Montreal tonight.

Ottawa, Aug. 30: The minister of the interior left for Brandon this afternoon and will attend meetings as follows: Marquette, Sept. 3; Brandon, Sept. 5; Regina, Sept. 7; Moose Jaw, Sept. 8; Maple Creek, Sept. 10; and in East Assiniboia from Sept. 11 to Sept. 13.

Senator Mills addressed a gathering at Ridgely, Ont.

Brandon conservatives will nominate a candidate at Souris on Sept. 6th, for the commons.

R. L. Richardson, M. P., held two rousing meetings in Ligar, Man., this week, and was heartily endorsed by the liberals.

Ottawa, Aug. 30: At the liberal convention for East Simcoe held here today Gen. Chisholm, a well known mill owner of Midland, was nominated as liberal candidate for the commons. His chances of success are bright. W. H.

Bennett, conservative, is the sitting member.

At his nomination at the South Oxford liberals convention, Sir Richard Cartwright gave a resume of the liberal financial policy and its results.

Norwich, Ont., Aug. 30: Sir Richard Cartwright was nominated for South Oxford at a convention here to-day.

Halifax, Aug. 30: Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. McDougall were nominated as conservative candidates in Cape Breton to-day at the convention. Sir Charles was present and delivered an address.

Tuesday's Hurricane.

Angus McDonald and daughter of Wapella, Assa., were killed by the fall of their house during Tuesday night's storm.

Reports continue to come in from the country regarding damage done by storms. It is raining heavily to-day.

Tuesday night's hurricane damaged buildings and ruined crops at many districts in western Manitoba and the Territories.

The town of Whitewood, Assa., was almost wiped out by Tuesday's storm.

Winnipeg, Aug. 31, '00.

Judge Loranger, of Montreal, is dead.

A cyclone did much damage in Mafeking.

Bubonic plague is spreading in Glasgow.

Corbett defeated McCoy in less than five rounds.

Newfoundland cod fisheries are said to be a failure.

The British bark Primavera was destroyed by fire.

Prof. Sidgwick of Cambridge university is dead.

The Duke of Manchester has been adjudicated a bankrupt.

The C. P. R. strike is settled and the men have resumed work.

A \$50,000 fire occurred in a raw cotton warehouse in Montreal.

Lord and Lady Minto are at Comex returning from Dawson city.

Bresci the murderer of King Humbert has received a life sentence.

At the D. R. A. matches the team capt. was won by British Columbia.

New Westminster lacrosse team has defeated the Shamrocks of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Resca and child were burned to death at Vancouver.

Italy has notified Canada that her products will be subject to a general tariff tax.

The C. P. R. brought into Winnipeg two trains loads of eastern exportation.

Premier MacDonald says the prohibition act will be referred to the courts in November.

Four bandits blew up an express and baggage cars on the Union Pacific near Tipton, Wyoming.

The steamer Cutch, with Yukon passengers and gold dust on board, is ashore 25 miles from Juneau.

W. H. Culver, C. C. a well known Harris, and member of the firm of Atkins, Culver & Pittblado, is dying.

A defalcation of \$300,000 in connection with the failure of the National Cold Storage Co., has come to light.

W. McNeil, bank president, who fled from Clinton, Mass., to a Quebec village in 1885, being \$200,000 short in his accounts, is dead.

The new cable between Germany and the United States has been opened.

Messages were exchanged by Emperor William and President McKinley.

The losses in the Portage avenue block fire in Winnipeg amounted to \$60,000, Conway and Haliday were burned out. Incendiarism is supposed to be the cause.

West Prince Albert: On Tuesday a child three and a half years old, son of David McBride, of the Sandersons' saw mill here, became separated from his mother and some friends who were picnicking on the other side of the Saskatchewan river. Although the child was out of sight only about 10 minutes before it was missed and search began, all efforts to find it up to the present time have failed.

LOCAL.

The river rose slightly on Monday.

John Ross went to Waskiauin on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Jackson returned from Banff on Monday.

Miss Mann and Miss Lottie Mann went to Banff on Tuesday.

Vernon Barford returned Tuesday from a trip to Banff and Calgary.

Mr. Conroy went to Regina on Tuesday to attend normal school.

C. W. Sutter, government immigration agent went to Lacombe on Tuesday.

Miss Rogers, sister of Mrs. R. J. Manson, returned to Toronto on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Ross went east on Tuesday accompanying her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy.

The statistical year book of Canada for 1899 is to hand, full of useful information as usual.

—Mrs. J. A. Powell returned on Monday from a visit to Ontario.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. R. Markley, returned to Calgary last Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nash, of Regina, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Watt here.

—Miss Smith, of Nova Scotia, came in from Red Deer on Tuesday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taylor.

—Banff Gazette, Aug. 25: Miss Boyle, of Strathcona, who was visiting with Mrs. R. E. Campbell for a few days, has returned home.

—Braser & Co's saw logs are coming down the river. The boom is in place, both Fraser & Co. and Walter & Hunt have lost some logs by the high water.

—W. B. McNamara left this morning for Regina to attend the session of the normal school. His position in the separate school here will be taken by J. A. Connolly.

—Calgary Herald, Aug. 27: Mrs. Jackson, of Edmonton, and the Misses Jackson, of Winnipeg, came down from the north last night. They will spend a day at Banff before proceeding east.

—The contract has been awarded to Jas. McDonald for the construction of a six foot plank side walk on the north side of Fifth street from Namayo avenue to the public hospital. Work will start at once.

—The Bulletin was presented this week with a large-sized live lizard, by L. H. Dickard. The reptile was picked up in the west end of town by J. G. Clelland. They are said to be scarce in the district.

—Banff Gazette, Aug. 25: Mr. W. H. Nash, of Peachland, B. C., formerly of Strathcona, Alta., arrived at the sanitarium on Sunday last in very poor health and is undergoing treatment by Dr. Brett.

—Cushing Bros. have completed a commodious office in connection with their planing mill on Namayo avenue. The old office has been placed at the rear of the new building and will be used as a warehouse.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Lawrence arrived from the bride's recent home in Westbourne, Man., on Monday's train. They left for their new home at Vermilion, Peace River, on Thursday by way of Athabasca Landing.

—H. Sharples, of Red Deer, came up on Tuesday. Between Leduc and Red Deer, he states, the crops were quite untouched by Friday's storm, nothing but rain having fallen along that stretch. Grain is all standing and harvesting in full operation.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fowle left on Wednesday for Ontario where they will reside in future. Mr. Fowle has been engaged during the past year in Graydon's drug store, during which time he and Mrs. Fowle have made many friends in town who regret their departure.

—The board of works have been busy during the week repairing McCauley's grade. The chasms worn in the grading by the torrents have been filled in and culverts put in to connect the ditches on either side of McDougall street with a box drain running down the inner side of the grade.

—A copy of the August number of the Ancient Forester has been received. It contains quite a few Edmonton members of the order now serving in South Africa. They are: W. Griesbach, A. J. H. McCauley, C. J. McMillan and Frank Whiteley. The three first are in the Mounted Rifles and the latter in the Strathcona Horse.

—While on a trip down the line on Tuesday C. W. Sutter met a number of settlers at Lacombe, whom he had been instrumental in locating there two years ago, when they visited the country as delegates from Iowa. In reply to a query as to the damage done by last Friday's storm they said, "Storm and all we will have better crops than we ever had in Iowa."

—B. Hoyer is in receipt of a letter from Mr. G. L. Cole, of Hardwick, Minn., in which that gentleman expresses his intention of coming to Alberta in October to make his home here. Mr. Cole, in company with another gentleman, spent considerable time in Alberta last summer, looking over the country and located claims for 15 families in the Vagreville district. Nine of these families accompany Mr. Cole to Alberta to settle on their claims, bringing stock and implements with them.

—W. T. Livick arrived from Peace river by way of Lesser Slave lake, on Tuesday. There has been more rain at Slave lake this summer than even at Edmonton. The road between the head of the lake and Peace River Crossing is in a terrible condition. The distance is 80 miles and freighters take a month in making that distance. In one place where the road follows the Hart river the river has overflowed to such an extent that freight wagons and cattle have to be rafted for about three miles. At Lesser Slave lake the hay grounds for which the lake is noted are covered with water and cannot be cut over. Peace river is higher than it has been for thirty years, last the rainfall on Peace river above the Crossing was not as heavy as at Slave lake. The snow fall of last Saturday morning did not extend further north than the Vermilion.

—Monday next, Labor day, is a public holiday.

—H. Rosling, trader, left for Lake St. Ann on Tuesday.

—Dysentery is prevalent in this district, particularly amongst children.

—Owing to there being no quorum Tuesday's council meeting was adjourned one week.

—A Driscoll has purchased the residence of Mr. Wolf on Sixth street near Victoria avenue.

—E. A. Ren, arrived on Monday from St. Mary's, Ont., to take a position in Graydon's drug store.

—A. N. Rose, of the Jos. Ullman Co., St. Paul, arrived this week to bid on Col. Fraser's lot of fur.

—Jos. Russell left on Thursday for Fort Smith, with a party of boat men and a trading outfit, going by way of the Landings.

—The site of the new Presbyterian church on the corner of Jasper Ave. and Third street is being cleared ready for building operations.

—Mr. McLough, who has been baking for Hallier & Aldridge for the past few weeks, left on Tuesday morning for his home in Ontario.

—Stephen Ludwig and Lesko Slevinski, two Galician boys whose homes are in the Edna settlement, were arrested on Tuesday by Chief of police Pattison charged with having broken up in S. Moran's house on the Cliff grade and stolen part of the contents. They were committed for trial on Wednesday morning by J. A. McDougall, J. P.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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MUSIC.

Mr. Vernon Barford will resume work with his piano and organ pupils next week. He will be glad to receive the names of any new pupils if possible before that time.

TENDERS.
Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 9 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 3rd, for the erection and completion of a building on the Edmonton Industrial Exhibition Association grounds. Plans and specifications can be seen on and after 10 a.m., Sept. 3rd, at the office of Degensdorfer & Harrison, architects. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Committee.

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INDEPENDENT LIBERALISM.

The Winnipeg papers are paying a flattering amount of attention to the result of the recent liberal convention for Alberta, held in Calgary. They are using it, however, rather as a peg upon which to hang mutual criticism than accepting it as an indication of public opinion. The feature which claims their greatest notice is the nomination of an independent as such, by a straight party convention. But there is nothing at all remarkable in this, from a party, (only from a particular point of view. A party is necessarily made up of men who hold various views on many public questions. They constitute a party because they tacitly agree to sink their differences on some subjects so that they may take united action in regard to others, which for the time being they believe to be the most important. A party whose members had only one set of views on all public questions would not only be an impossibility if it had many members, but would be an undesirable factor in politics. The conditions of the country are continually changing, and unless new ideas are from time to time taken up by a political party in order to meet those conditions, the influence of the party is towards stagnation, instead of towards progress, and is therefore to that extent injurious. If a member of a party is only to voice the opinions he hears from his leaders, how are the interests with which he is specially identified to get a hearing? How is the party to keep in touch with changing conditions or to learn of distant fields—how is it to keep in line with the advance of public thought—if its members are to have no initiative, if their business is merely to nod when their leaders wink? It is true that there must be cohesion and unity of purpose in a political party or it will cease to exist. But it is just as true that it must meet conditions as they arise and alter, or the proper reason for its existence ceases. A party exists for a purpose and that purpose is the public good—to be achieved by such means as the members of the party agree upon as best. There must be in every party if it is to have a useful existence two forces, represented by opposite habits of mind amongst its members. One set of men there must be who will yield unswerving loyalty and obedience to the party and its leaders. And another set of men whose constant effort is to have the strength of the party applied to improve existing conditions. Without the first class there would soon be no party, and without the second there had soon better be none.

It seems fitting that members representing constituencies in the great west, whose representation is as yet so small in the federal parliament, and whose constantly changing conditions are so little understood by the majority of the people of the east should belong to the latter class. It may at times stir some of those who belong to the former class—the hide-bound partizan—to rail against the man who in his effort to have a western standpoint considered from a western standpoint criticizes or possibly votes against his party. But the party is not necessarily the worse, and indeed may be much the better, of the knowledge thus acquired and the country is certainly the gainer. This seems to be the view taken by the convention of liberals in Calgary. Although on an assemblage of straight party men, they recognized that there is room, at least in the liberal party, for honest differences of opinion on important questions, especially those relating to the west. While recognizing to the full the benefits resulting to the west from liberal rule and the application of liberal policy, they were not unwilling to have their representative use due exertions to have these benefits extended, and added to as circumstances should arise.

THE EIGHT HOUR LAW STANDS.

It will be remembered that his responsibility for the eight hour law was one of the principal grounds of attack upon Hon. Jos. Martin in the recent British Columbia provincial elections. Martin's party was defeated, and his opponents obtained power by a large majority. It was natural to suppose that the eight hour law, which was held to have most seriously disturbed industry in the mining regions would have been promptly repealed. Not so, however. Amongst the ardent opponents of Mr. Martin was the Fort Steele Prospector, and this is what appears editorially in a recent issue:

"Wisely the provincial government has decided to leave the eight hour law to its operation for the present. The minister of mines in referring to the law, said: 'There was no intention to interfere with this law, in spite of what some irritable and

excitable natures might think. The question for the time being was settled, and no good purpose could be served by bringing it up again.'"

THE STRATHCONA HORSES.

When the horses for the Strathcona contingent were being purchased in Southern Alberta grave complaints were made against their quality. It was felt that they were not of a standard to do credit to the Northwest. However, as Lord Strathcona was paying for the horses it was felt to be somewhat indicative to press the question too strongly. The results on the outward voyage and in the field more than justified the harshest criticism passed upon them. H. S. White, correspondent of the Montreal Star, who recently returned from South Africa, said in a published interview:

"The animals selected for the Strathcona Horse were much inferior. In fact, it may not be generally known that these animals, after losing half their number on the passage out, actually landed in Cape Town with glaucoma. This necessitated the delay of the troops in Cape Town for two or three weeks, as the Strathconas when they got there were practically dismounted and had to wait until new mounts could be obtained for them. They were certainly the worst selected horses in South Africa. Very little care or supervision could have been exercised in their selection."

This is a harsh statement, but must be accepted as a fact. It does not concern us how Lord Strathcona spent his money. But it concerns us very greatly that such a lot of inferior and diseased horses should have gone from Western Canada to create a bad impression in the very quarter where we most desired to create a good one. These horses were expected and supposed to be representative of the stock of Western Canada, and judging from the subsequent course of the British army of officials in purchasing horses, have been so considered by them. There can be no doubt as to Lord Strathcona's intentions in the matter. There is no question that he intended that the horses of the contingent should be as suitable for the purpose as money would buy, and at the same time truly representative of the horse product of the western ranges. It looks very much as though a job was put up on Lord Strathcona and on the horse industry of the Territories as well. In the first place it is generally understood that a considerable proportion of the horses purchased for the contingent came from Montana and were not Canadian horses at all. And in the next place the fact that the majority were unfit for the work required of them was apparent to anyone who had ever seen a horse. While it would be unfair to hold Lord Strathcona responsible for what has taken place, his agent in the matter must be. It would be unfair to Lord Strathcona not to let him know how his patriotic munificence has been doubly betrayed against himself in the one instance and against the Northwest in the other.

PARTY INDEPENDENCE.

The Manitoba Free Press, of Aug. 24th, in the course of an editorial on the recent liberal convention in Calgary makes the following remarks:

"All this renders it necessary for the government of the day to have a policy on the leading questions, and to lay that policy before parliament. They rely upon their supporters to sustain them in their general policy, but they do not expect those supporters to take anything like concerted action in regard to minor questions."

"It is obvious that a member of the House acting upon this principle and giving such support to the government as will ensure their continuance in office, and also guarantee the placing of useful public measures upon the statute book, is quite at liberty to urge the government to take up some matter which it does not think is ripe for treatment, or to criticize the policy of the government in regard to minor matters."

"Mr. Frank Oliver has exercised to the full his right to think and act for himself as one of 213 independent members of parliament. Instead of his course being distasteful to the members of the Laurier government or the liberal party, the action of the liberal convention at Calgary in asking him to carry the liberal standard in the contest which appears to be approaching, was unanimous. Mr. Oliver finding the general policy and the course of the government to be, in his opinion, good for the country squarely announces that he will give that government a general support, and as between it and any other government possible at the present time it has his confidence."

ALBERTA RAILWAY EXTENSION.

Lethbridge, Aug. 23rd: A telegram was received on Saturday stating that the plans for the new railroad had been approved and that work would begin at once. Tenders for grading were sent in Monday, and contracts let to the following: The settlers at Striking, 14-2 miles; Contractor (Hammond), Pothole section, 11-2 miles. Work on the Striking section was commenced yesterday, on the Pothole today, and it is expected the contracts will be let and work commenced on the other sections this week. The Pothole section is the shortest, but the work is the heaviest on the route.

The despatch of the British commander-in-chief in South Africa also says: 'There is a welcome green over the veldt which I hope means that our riding and transport animals will get grazing shortly. They have fared badly of late.'

WAR NOTES.

London, August 24.—The following despatches have been received at the war office from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, August 23.—Baden-Powell rescued 100 British prisoners at Warmbaths, August 22, and captured 25 Boers and a German artillery officer."

"General Buller's casualties on August 21 were seven men killed and Captain 'Ellenborough' and 21 men wounded and five missing."

"Kitchener on August 22 had eight casualties."

"While reconnoitering in the Kame Valley Randle found 140,000 rounds of ammunition buried."

"The column pursuing De Wet made wonderful marches. Colonel Mc Kinnon covered 224 miles in 14 days."

London, Aug. 25.—Lord Roberts has left Pretoria and has fixed his headquarters at Wonderfontein, the second station west of Mafeking, where the bulk of the men in arms are supposed to be. Wiring from there Aug. 24, he says:

"Buller reports the Boers laid a trap for his cavalry, Aug. 23, opening with several guns at fairly short range. The English guns silenced the Boers, but when the firing ceased and the pickets were being placed for the night, by some mistake the companies of the Liverpool regiment advanced 1,500 yards into a hollow out of sight of the main body, where they were surrounded by the Boers and suffered severely. The Liverpools lost 10 men killed and Capt. Plomer, and 55 wounded. In addition they had 32 men missing. General Buller's other casualties, Aug. 23, were 20 men killed, wounded or missing."

Lord Roberts also wires that Gen. Pole-Carew occupied Belfast, near Mafeking, Aug. 24, without opposition. General French with four brigades of cavalry is moving east of Mafeking.

Cape Town, Aug. 26.—Lord Roberts arrived yesterday at Belfast, a few miles west of Mafeking, where he met Sir Redvers Buller, General Pole-Carew and General French. Everything is now ready for the advance.

London, Aug. 26.—Pretoria, special dated Aug. 24, gives details of the execution on Friday of Lieut. Cordus, of the Transvaal artillery, convicted by court martial of breaking his parole in plotting to abduct Lord Roberts and kill British officers. Cordus walked fearlessly to the garden behind the jail. At his own request he was not bound and sat in the chair with folded arms. He told Capt. Barnard, commanding the firing party, that he was ready and 10 bullets struck him. The body was buried near the spot where the lieutenant fell.



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EDMONTON BULLETIN, AUGUST 29th, 1900

ALBERTA LIBERAL CONVENTION.

Calgary, Alberta, Aug. 28th.

If Wednesday evening's convention is any criterion, Mr. Oliver is going to have a walk over in the approaching contest. A more enthusiastic and representative delegation than assembled in Alexander Hall could not be secured in Canada. Out of a possible one hundred and ten delegates, scattered all over this large district, one hundred and seven were represented. This fact alone shows the intense interest taken in the coming election by our friends in the rural districts. Distance made no difference—delegates appeared in person from Victoria and Fort Saskatchewan, and as one delegate remarked "If the convention was held at Great Slave Lake we would be there."

The following delegates were in attendance either in person or by proxy:

St. Albert.—Omer Mercall, Leon Levesque, Fleury Perrou, J. D. Renaud, Frank Brosseau, N. St. Jean, Nazaire Asselin, A. C. Hebert, I. Gagnon, Jules C. Chave.

Victoria.—Gus Dore, Robt. Euston, Harry Smalley, John A. Whiteson, R. Simmons, John Fluker, P. Aylen, N. Ford, Robt. Hare, G. T. Montgomery.

Edmonton.—C. de W. Macdonald, J. H. Plead, H. C. Taylor, Rich. McIntosh, C. W. Cross, A. C. Rutherford, J. R. Boyle, J. J. Mellon, Rich. Dinwiddie, Lucien Boudreau.

Wetaskiwin.—C. D. Algar, J. A. Youmans, R. S. Telford, John McVicar, A. R. Dickson, Nelsa Schmitt, Geo. Wallace, J. H. Walker, E. E. Chandler, W. McCullum.

High River.—Wm. Edgar, R. A. Wal-Youmans, R. T. Telford, John McVicar, Wm. E. McLeod, Thos. John Thompson, Geo. Bremner, Robt. Pratt.

MacLeod.—A. F. Grady, Dr. Forbes, J. H. Schofield, John R. Craig, W. Stewart, Thos. Hinton, A. B. McDonald, Colin Genge, Malcolm McKenzie, J. McElachlan.

West Calgary.—Joseph McPherson, Thos. Fletcher, Barney Madden, W. H. Cushing, John Creighton, A. M. Grogan, A. McFarish, D. J. Gunn, Geo. Templeton, T. Astell.

East Calgary.—James Grierson, Jas. Short, Jas. C. Linton, Chas. A. Stuart, John Clark, Jr., Wm. Serrise, John McNeil, W. C. Simmons, Sam Hodson, P. McCarthy.

Red Deer.—Sieve Wilson, A. S. Thompson, John A. Wilson, Alex. Curry, Sage M. Bannerman, Geo. W. Smith, J. N. Burdick, M. L. MacLeod, W. F. Puffer, Chas. Morris.

Banff.—F. J. Boswell, W. Brewster, Will F. Little, Dave Williams, H. J. Richardson, M. D., David McDougall, W. W. Stuart, Oliver Ellis, W. B. Elliott, C. W. Fisher.

Lethbridge and Cardston.—L. G. DeVeber, C. J. Atkinson, John Brodie, John Kenay, Dr. McClure, John A. Woolf, Robt. Ramsbottom, J. P. Law, John Ross, C. E. Snow.

The meeting was called to order about 8:30 by Mr. A. L. Sifton, president of the Alberta Liberal Association, who in a few well chosen remarks explained the purposes for which they had assembled. One was to nominate a candidate who would represent Alberta for the next five years, and the election of officers of the association for another term. After some discussion the election of officers was taken up first, and by a unanimous vote Mr. Sifton was re-elected president. Mr. O. A. Stuart, Mr. James Short and Mr. O. A. Stuart were nominated for the position of secretary. Mr. Short withdrew in favor of Mr. Stuart, and Mr. VanWart not being present, his mover withdrew his name and amidst much enthusiasm Mr. Stuart was declared elected.

The following scheme of organization was submitted and adopted:

(1) There shall be an association known as "The Alberta Liberal Association" and to consist of all members of the liberal party within the district of Alberta.

(2) The officers of the association shall consist of a president and a secretary to be elected by this convention and three ex-officio vice-presidents who shall be the presidents of the North, Centre and South Alberta Liberal Associations to be elected as hereinafter provided, who shall have power to appoint proxies. These five officers shall constitute the executive committee. Vacancies in the office of President or secretary shall be filled by the remaining members of the executive committee until the next meeting of the association.

(3) There shall be three subordinate general associations, namely:—First, North Alberta, to include the electoral districts of Edmonton, St. Albert, Victoria and Wetaskiwin; second, Centre Alberta, to include the electoral districts of Red Deer, East and West Calgary, Banff and High

River; third, South Alberta, to include the electoral districts of Lethbridge and MacLeod. Each of these three associations is to be organized as the members of the party concerned may see fit under local regulations.

(4) The secretary of the Alberta Liberal Association shall immediately notify the presidents of all existing local associations now organized in the above three general districts of this scheme of organization and the presidents of the Edmonton, Calgary and MacLeod Liberal Associations shall be the conveners of the said general associations, the first meeting of which shall consist of ten delegates from each electoral district covered by the North, Centre and South Alberta Liberal Associations.

The next order of business was the nomination of a candidate. Dr. DeVeber, Lethbridge, in moving Mr. Oliver's nomination, said that history invariably repeats itself. Five years ago he had the pleasure of putting before the convention the name of a gentleman, who at that time he thought would represent the district with credit, a gentleman fitted for the position and one in whom the electorate had unbounded confidence. He received the unanimous support of the convention and carried the party to victory in Alberta. He did not think that his nominee had fallen any in the estimation of the electorate during his five years as representative, but had risen higher and now was recognized by everyone as the champion of the rights of the Northwest. While independent, Mr. Oliver could always be depended upon to do what he thought was in the best interests of the country, and his independence should not be confounded with the independence of R. L. Richardson, of Liasger. He had much pleasure in again placing the name of Mr. Frank Oliver before the convention.

Mr. Ramsbottom, of Cardston, seconded the nomination. He was pleased to see such a representative gathering of Liberals. He had watched Mr. Oliver's career for several years, and was convinced that he had the interests of the district at heart before everything else. He had been a good friend to the southern portion of the constituency and every request in reason had been secured. He thought that Mr. Oliver's nomination coming from the south would have the effect of showing the rest of the district that while the north was undoubtedly with him, he could count on a solid south.

The chairman then called on all in favor of Mr. Oliver's nomination to rise to their feet. At this point everyone in the hall rose to his feet, and with three hearty cheers and a tiger showed that Mr. Oliver was "first in the hearts of his countrymen."

After the nomination of Mr. Oliver, a telegram was sent to him in the following terms: "The Liberals of Alberta, in convention assembled at Calgary, unanimously and enthusiastically nominate you as their candidate in the approaching elections, and request you to accept." To which a reply was shortly afterwards received: "Highly appreciate the honor and accept nomination. Frank Oliver."

This formality being over it was decided to have short addresses from representatives of every district, and Mr. Craig, Pincher Creek, was the first speaker. He had known Mr. Oliver from boyhood. Mr. Oliver had always been most conscientious in his youth and he could say that no change had taken place in him since. He was satisfied that if Mr. Oliver ever differed from the government he did so with the firm conviction that his action was for the best interests of his constituency. He had never attended a more enthusiastic convention and was proud to be present and meet so many representative Liberals. The Laurier government was the best government for the Territories. The Liberals had made the Territories habitable for everyone without reference to political leanings, and living here was not the same as under conservative rule. It was hard for a Liberal to get along at all under the conservatives; everything possible was done to make it unpleasant and almost impossible for a reformer to stay in the country if he voiced his sentiments. It made a big difference as to homesteaded duties in the old days, whether a man was a Tory or a Liberal. Now it was different. Everyone was on an equal footing. Liberals should be up and doing and give Mr. Oliver such a majority on election day as will show the world that Alberta is a friend of good honest government, and that she is proud of Frank Oliver as a representative.

Alexander Allan, president of the local liberal association, congratulated those present on the success of the convention. It afforded him much pleasure to be present and meet such a brilliant and enthusiastic assembly. It was the greatest tribute that could be paid to the government and to Frank Oliver. It was easily seen that the Laurier government was thought to be the government for the west, especially when we are represented by a man who is for Alberta first, last and always. The west was prospering and there was no telling where the prosperity would cease. We have a great country. Our resources are unlimited. With good honest government Alberta will in a very short time be the banner province of Canada. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was one man in a thousand, his 18 years in opposition had not discouraged him. All those years, instead of losing heart, he had been gathering force, and at last with a mighty effort had literally pitchedforked.

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Arrive at Calgary at 5:30 p. m.

Wednesdays and Fridays: Leave Strathcona at 7:30 a. m.

ALBERTA LIBERAL CONVENTION.

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ed the Tories out of power, in much the same manner as the Gordon Highlanders handled the Boers. With a district with the grain and stock raising capabilities of Alberta and a market right at our doors, with our mining and our lumbering interests nothing on earth could keep Alberta back—unless it was another sign of tory rule.

Mr. Bremner, of High River, next took the platform. He could not fully express his pride of being one of the delegation present. He was an old time liberal, having polled his first vote in 1867, at Confederation. He remembered when he had to go to the polls armed in order to have his vote recorded. Had farmed in this country during the 18 years of tory misrule. He did not want any government of it. Things have changed wonderfully during the past few years. The country was prospering as never before. The policy of the Laurier government had created a great revolution in the business of the country, and legislation in the best interests of the west had been enacted. He was surprised that the conservatives had the effrontery to bring out a candidate in the district, and was satisfied that if their candidate had the courage to go to the polls he would be completely obliterated. The Siftonian policy had done more for the west in four years than the Tories had done in eighteen, and he thought that everyone who had the interests of the west at heart should poll their vote for Mr. Oliver, the people's candidate.

Mr. Little, of Athabasca, was glad to be present. From all appearances the north and south country was safe for Mr. Oliver, and he had no hesitation in saying that he could promise a solid west.

Mr. S. Bannerman, of Red Deer, had known Mr. Oliver for eighteen years and never knew a man who had the best interests of the district more at heart. While he differed with Mr. Oliver's actions sometimes, he was convinced that Mr. Oliver acted conscientiously. The Red Deer district was satisfied with the government and their representative, and every liberal and friend of honest government in the district could be counted on to turn out and work night and day to roll up a magnificent majority for their candidate. Though the large turnout was a strong endorsement of the liberal government and all should feel proud of it.

Mr. Dickson, of Wetaskiwin, speaking for his district, could promise a full vote for the candidates. Mr. Oliver was good enough for them. He was always their friend and could be counted on to do anything in reason for the district. What the west wanted was a man who put the interests of the country before private interests; who was above working for selfish ends to the detriment of the country. In Mr. Oliver they had that man and would stand or fall by him.

C. de W. MacDonald, of Edmonton, never knew a more whole-souled, public spirited man than the member for Alberta, or a man who had the interests of his constituency more at heart. The best interests of Alberta were to Mr. Oliver of as much importance as his own private interests. Mr. Oliver thoroughly understood the wishes of the west, and all legislation affecting the west was closely watched by him. He was cut and out for Alberta. Was sure of an almost solid vote in the north. People in the south and west thought well of Mr. Oliver, but in the north fairly loved him.

Mr. G. Dore, of Victoria, had travelled a long distance to be in attendance at the convention; but did not mind the time or expense. His district wanted Frank Oliver to represent it, and would have him if a solid vote could bring it about. The country was prospering under liberal rule and everyone was satisfied to give the Laurier government another term.

Mr. A. L. Sifton, on behalf of St. Albert, said that from information received from that point Mr. Oliver was assured of a large vote, in fact conservatives as well as liberals were working hard for him.

Mr. C. W. Cross, of Edmonton, moved, and Mr. Dickson, of Wetaskiwin, seconded the following resolution, which was carried unanimously:

Resolved that we the liberals of the district of Alberta in convention assembled at the City of Calgary do hereby express our hearty approval of the manner in which the present liberal government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues has administered the public affairs of the Dominion of Canada during the past four years, both with respect to the general tendency of their policy and the particular means and acts by which that policy has been carried out. The present liberal government found the administration of public affairs weak, vacillating and inefficient owing to the incapacity of their predecessors and the internal dissensions and treachery among them. Instead of such an administration they have given Canada a strong progressive, vigorous, and business-like government capable of meeting the requirements of the new era of national growth and expansion which has arisen under the liberal regime.

They found the people of Canada on the verge of a racial and religious conflict which was being stirred up by the unwise and unpatriotic attempt of Sir Charles Doughty to abuse the federal power by coercing one of the autonomous provinces of the Dominion with respect to its educational system. By the tact, moderation and statesmanship of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his

colleagues this danger has been averted and a vexed and troublesome question set completely at rest.

The liberal government found the trade and commerce of the country dull and stagnant owing to the fatal and oppressive policy of tariff restrictions to which their predecessors had adhered. By their wise readjustment of our customs schedules they have assisted greatly in bringing about an enormous development of the total volume of our national trade.

When the liberal government succeeded to power the future status of Canada as a nation and our future relations with the Empire were uncertain and a cause of grave anxiety owing to indifference caused in the mother country by the high protective tariff which the high protective tariff of the liberal government by their policy of preferring imports from England above those foreign and alien nations above those strengthened immeasurably the bonds of union between Canada and the mother country and have settled for all time the destiny of this Dominion as an integral part of the British Empire.

Before the liberal government took office the expenditures of the country were increasing out of all proportion to our revenues and continual deficits were the rule in the treasury. By their wise re-arrangements of the tariff and removal of fetters restricting trade they have succeeded in increasing enormously the revenue of the country lessening the burdens of the taxpayers and have therefore been able to incur without danger or public distress those wise increases in expenditure which are necessary in a young progressive and rapidly developing country.

Before the year 1896 the future of Western Canada and therefore the future and permanent success of the Dominion as a country was uncertain and problematic. The conservatives could do nothing but hand the lands of the country over to monopolies without securing the settlement upon them of desirable citizens. The liberals while continuing to encourage by liberal grants of public money the building of railways and the consequent development of the country have retained the land for the use of the settler and have by wise conditions attached to their railway subsidies secured the rights of the public in the future. The administration of the affairs of the department of the interior, with which especially the people of the west are concerned, has been so vastly reorganized and improved by the present minister in charge, as to remove all old grounds of discontent and to satisfy the real wants of the people, who are here seeking a comfortable living and a home.

We therefore believe that the best interests of Canada most urgently demand the continuance of the present government in power for the succeeding parliamentary term, we renew our expression of confidence in that government, and our approval of its management of public affairs and we hereby pledge it our hearty and continued support in the approaching campaign.

With three cheers for the Queen, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the candidate this most successful convention was brought to an end.

CONJURING CREEK.

Very heavy rain has fallen this week, causing the creeks to rise again, about an inch higher than has been known before. Many bridges have again been washed out, and roads are almost impassable.

No mail service last week, but an effort is being made to take the mail to Leduc and back to-day. This is the first time the mail missed since the service started.

Mr. Toll, noxious weed inspector, of Strathcona, paid a visit on Wednesday and left some literature giving the farmers valuable advice about weeds.

The Rev. Mr. Nugent failed to meet his appointment on Sunday, owing, we presume, to the condition of the roads.

The attendance at Sunday school is excellent considering the state of the roads.

A. M. Bennett went to Leduc for the lumber for the Humble school seats, but got stuck coming home. So the school did not start last week as was expected.

Grain is coming on very nicely, and is ripening fast in spite of the continued rain.

Frank Clifford represents a mail insurance company and the farmers are taking advantage of it.

Work on the town hall will be resumed this week.

Mr. Youmans is expected to return this week from his farm near Leduc. Owing to so much water lying in the sloughs not much hay will be made this year.

Aug. 13, '00.

Grain ripening fast.

Mr. Swartz commences cutting this week. This is the first cutting this year.

Water is going down fast in the creeks.

Farmers are busy haying.

The Rev. W. H. Nugent preaches here next Sunday evening, the 26th; and Rev. Mr. Brunelle, the following Sunday.

A picnic was held at Mr. W. Weather's last Friday. There was a large turnout.

Battleford Herald: Master Pierre Gauvreau, of Edmonton, who has been here for about a year, left for home on Tuesday, going overland.

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Plans and specifications for these bridges may be seen in the hands of Mr. John A. C. Cameron, Local Inspector at Edmonton, Alta.

Tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque or express order payable to the undersigned, for five per cent of the amount of the tender, which sum will be forfeited if the successful tenderer refuses to enter into a proper contract or fails to complete the work.

J. S. DENNIS,

Deputy Commissioner,
Department of Public Works,
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Tenders, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, Regina, and marked "Tenders for Creutz Bridge" will be received up to the 15th proximo, for the erection and completion of a bridge over Sturgeon river at Creutz's Crossing on the East Boundary of Section 29, Township 55, Range 23, West of the 4th Meridian.

Plans and specification for the bridge in question may be seen in the hands of Mr. James E. Graham, Overseer, Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta.

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—M. Trimble, of Calgary is gazetted a notary public.

—Staff-Sgt. Evans returned last night from Red Deer.

—J. L. Secord left this morning, for Victoria.

—Commissioner Perry, of the N. W. M. P., came in last evening.

—Prince Albert school district is authorized to borrow \$3,000.

—A door key picked up on the street to-day awaits an owner at this office.

—John McDonald, Jr., returned from a vacation at Onion lake on Monday.

—R. G. Macdonnell, of MacLeod, Alberta is gazetted a Justice of the Peace.

—The steam merry-go-round and the four-eyed fish pulled out yesterday for Strathcona.

—A lady's black cape, found near the Sturgeon river, now awaits its owner at this office.

—Coast. Blythe, N. W. M. P., returned last night from Banff where he was on detachment duty.

—A cabbage grown in the garden of P. Wagner, here, measures five feet six inches in diameter.

—A memorial service in honor of the late Mrs. Nancy Fraser will be held in the Methodist church Sunday night.

—The Leduc baseball team will drive in to meet the Edmonton men in a match on the old race track this afternoon.

—John Roe, of Vancouver, will preach in the court room, over Morris & Co's store, on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

—Mrs. Mathers, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Chinnock, and Messrs. Henry and Mathers came in from Cooking lake this week.

—A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. T. Grindley, the Misses Thompson and Cecil Etherland are camping at Fort Saskatchewan.

—The Industrial Exhibition Association are calling for tenders for the erection of an agricultural building on the grounds.

—Dan McDonald, Riviere Qui Barre, was brought in to the hospital here yesterday, suffering from a very severe attack of erysipelas of the face.

—Calgary Herald: Troopers C. E. Frisk and A. Spensberg, both of the 2nd battalion, C. M. R., have been invalided to England. Both belong to Calgary.

—Asst-Surgeon Bell, of the N. W. M. P., Regio, came in last night accompanying Commissioner Perry on his official inspection of the posts in this division.

—The site of the new Presbyterian church, on the corner of Jasper avenue and Third street, is being cleared preparatory to proceeding with the erection of the edifice.

—The annual picnic of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be held on Monday at the new exhibition grounds on the river flat. Parents of children attending are requested to furnish the necessary edibles.

—Calgary Herald: Three hundred and fifty-one car loads of settlers' effects passed through the Calgary customs house during the first six months of the present year, amounting in value \$175,480.

—Miss Turnbull, matron of the new public hospital here, arrived on last night's train, from Lethbridge. Miss Turnbull is a graduate of Guelph hospital and has been head nurse in the Lethbridge hospital for some time.

—Immigration Agent Sutter came in on Tuesday from Lacombe. He reports that crops south of Leduc were less injured by last week's snow storm than those on this side. The crops on the higher land suffered most.

—Joseph Vahincourt, of Strathcona, a lad aged 17 years, was brought to the general hospital last night suffering from an injury to his right leg sustained by the accidental discharge of a gun. The patient is doing well to-day.

—The Calgary Herald, of Aug. 26th, reports a successful concert in that city on Tuesday night by Miss Edith J. Miller and her company comprising besides Miss Miller, contralto, Stanley Adams, and Mr. Campbell and Miss Forsyth, accompanist. Miss Miller is of Portage la Prairie, but at present holds a position as leading contralto in the choir of one of the principal churches in New York.

—P. A. Richardson leaves this week with a car of mixed produce for the Kootenay. The car is made up of potatoes and other vegetables, grain, eggs, fowls and cured meats. Mr. Richardson will make up, on the C. & E., another car of hay and oats. The natural hay in this part of the district is unfit for export this year. Mr. Richardson has opened a warehouse in Nelson which he will use in connection with his business here.

—Calgary Herald, Aug. 27. J. L. Johnson, who has been in business at Edmonton during the past two years, has accepted the position of general agent for Alberta, (including Medicine Hat) for one of the most important insurance companies of Canada—the Sun Life. Mr. Johnson's many friends in Calgary and district will be glad to learn that he has decided to make Calgary his headquarters.

—Train one hour late.

—Neil Currie leaves in the morning on a trip of indefinite length to his home in Scotland.

—Miss Hattie Oliver left on Tuesday's train for Whitchy, Ont., to attend the ladies' college there.

—Miss Sibley, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Dr. Aylen of Fort Saskatchewan went east on Tuesday.

—Miss Short, sister of W. Short left last week for Calgary and Regina. She will take a course in the normal school at the latter place.

—Calgary Herald: MacLeod conservatives met last Wednesday, when it was decided to call a convention of Southern Alberta in the near future.

—The storm of Friday night seems to have travelled south during Saturday and Sunday. Snow fell at Red Deer and Calgary on Saturday, but the weather at Edmonton had cleared.

—A. M. Annand, immigration agent at Halifax, came in on Monday's train; On Tuesday Messrs. Annand and Wagner left for the Galician colony at Beaver Creek. They are expected back the last of the week.

—W. Annand, Dominion government immigration agent at Halifax, Nova Scotia, arrived on Monday's train. He left on Tuesday for the Galician settlement at Edna in company with interpreter P. Wagner.

—Rode are drying up very satisfactorily, but where traffic has been heavy during the wet weather they are badly cut up. This is particularly the case with the grade from the bridge to Strathcona. A few days works applied to filling up the deeply cut ruts and ditch holes would be money well spent.

—An inexhaustible supply of water has been struck by Al. Brown's well bore on his property on Kinistino avenue. The water is also of a slightly mineral nature and softer than rain water. Mr. Brown is procuring a large pumping engine and erecting a tank and intends putting teams on to supply the town. It is also his intention to erect in connection concrete swimming baths, the water being heated from the engine room of the pump house. Mr. Brown is sending to the government analyst at Ottawa a bottle of water from the well and another from the river for a comparative analysis.

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